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CONTINUED PROSECUTION APPLICATION (CPA)

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REQUEST TRANSMITTAL PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(BHOUP 2100)

Named Inventor(s): Nozomu Kitagishi

Prior Application: _08/936,182_

Examiner: R. Shafer Group Art Unit:2872

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Box CPA Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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- 1. This is a request for a [X] Continuation application [] Divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) of prior application serial no. _08/936,182_, filed on _September 24, 1997_ and entitled _PLATE-LIKE POLARIZING ELEMENT, A POLARIZING CONVERSION UNIT PROVIDED WITH THE ELEMENT, AND A PROJECTOR PROVIDED WITH THE UNIT
- 2. The following are enclosed herewith:
 - [X] Preliminary Amendment
 [] Information Disclosure Statement
 [] Copies of References Cited in Information Disclosure Statement
 [] Please enter the Amendment/Request For Reconsideration After Final Rejection filed in the above-identified application.
- 4. A Petition for Extension of Time and Fee therefor has been or is being filed in the parent application Serial No. 08/936,182 to extend the time for action in the parent application until September 12, 1998
- 5. Please abandon the parent application at a time while the parent application is pending or at a time when the petition for extension of time in that application is granted and while this application is pending and has been granted a filing date, so as to make this application co-pending with said parent application. Please use all the contents of the parent application file wrapper, including the drawings, as the basic papers for the new application.

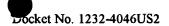
09/16/1998 SSANDARA 00000015 10893 The fees to be charged are to be based on the number of claims:

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b. [] entered in the parent application as of the date of its abandonment.

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c. [] remaining after entering the Amendment After Final Rejection filed in the above-identified parent application.

CALCULATION OF APPLICATION

			Number		Number Extra	Rate for Non-Small Entity	Basic Fee \$790.00
Total* Claims			70	-20=	50	x \$22.00	\$1100
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7.	[]	A statement claiming small entity status is attached or has been filed in the above-identified paren application and its benefit under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a) is hereby claimed. Reduced fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9(f) (50% of total) paid herewith \$					
8.	[X]	A check in the amount of \$ 1890.00 in payment of the CPA application filing fees is attached.					
9.	[]	Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.					
10.	[X]	The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this application, including all extension of time fees pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 for maintaining copendency with the parent application, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 1232-4046US2 A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.					
11.	[X]	Priority of application Serial No3-103317, filed on _April 9, 1991 in is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. (country)					
12.	[X]					Kabushiki Kaisha rame0840	
13.	[]	An assignmer attached along			t Recordation Form o	cover sheet.	
14.	[]	A check in the	e amount o	f \$40.00 fo	r recording the Assig	gnment is attached.	

Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.75(c).

- 15. [X] The Power of Attorney was filed in the parent application.
- 16. [] A new Power of Attorney has been executed and is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: _September 14, 1998

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